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MASTER'S LIABILITY.

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TRICKY POINTS.

Mr. Potter on Man Who Spanked
A Child.

The legal aspect of liability of an employer in respect of the acts of his employee engaged the attention of the Full Court of Appeal (comprised of Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Wood, Puisne Judge) this morning.

Mr. Potter quoted interesting cases in support of his contention that a landlord is not liable for wrongful acts committed by his rent collector when authority could not be implied directly or indirectly and when the acts were such that the landlord himself could not have done them with or without the permission of the tenant.

In the case which their Lordships had before them (an appeal against damages awarded in the Summary Court to Chan Pui in respect of alleged wrongful acts of the rent collector of Li Chok-yuen) it was clear, said Mr. Potter, that what the rent collector was alleged to have done when the rent was not forthcoming could not be held to be directly incidental to his work of rent collecting.

If, in ejecting a passenger who would not pay his fare, a bus or tram conductor used a little more force than was necessary and injured the passenger, then said Mr. Potter, it was obvious that the bus or tramway company would be liable if the conductor was invested with such powers.

A Bar Incident.
When an employee committed acts which he was not authorised to do and which were not directly incidental to his work then there were plenty of law cases showing that the employers were not liable, said Mr. Potter. He quoted a case in which a bar tender had handed to the police a man whom he accused of trying to pass a false coin. The Hotel in an action for damages brought by the man so treated was held to be not liable, as such an action was beyond the scope of the bar tender's powers.

Mr. Potter also caused amusement by referring to the case of a tramway conductor who was empowered to keep little boys away from the footboard and who one day chased a boy whom he thought had been sitting on the footboard, "spanking" him when he caught him. The Tramway Company were not held as liable because the conductor was not doing anything incidental to his duty when he left the car to pursue a boy.

The Chief Justice referred Mr. Potter to the case of Dyer and Monday in which an agent of the owner, not being able to get possession of a bedstead which had been lent out, assaulted the man who had borrowed the bedstead. The Chief Justice remarked that in spite of the assault being illegal and therefore that the owner of the bedstead could not legally have authorised his agent to commit it, the court had held that he was liable for damages.

Mr. Potter said that the two cases were very different. The agent in that case had direct authority to take something away. In the case before their Lordships the rent collector had authority to do nothing except collect the rent. He had no authority to take anything away.

Coming Near Home.
Mr. Potter carried the argument nearer home to the affairs of the average Hongkong citizen. Suppose that an agent of some firm, calling at any office to collect from an employee certain debts, was unable to collect them and therefore took away or damaged certain property, could it be held that the collector's employer was liable? he asked. If a master was liable in cases of this sort it might just as well be held that the master was liable in every case brought before the court.

The tenant, who was not legally represented owing to his solicitor being refused a bearing as the court was sitting in appeal jurisdiction, was called by His Lordship who explained simply the gist of Mr. Potter's argument.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

CAPTAIN'S CASE.

NOT SHOWING REGULATION
LIGHTS.

FIRST "BIG" SHIP.

Another prosecution succeeded at the Marine Court this morning, against a European shipmaster, on the charge of not exhibiting regulation navigation lights, but the Marine Magistrate (Lt.-Col. G. F. Hole, R.N.) did not impose a fine as in recent cases.

Defendant was Captain A. H. Stewart, of the Douglas Co.'s s.s. "Haiching." The act of omission alleged against him was that lights were not shown when the steamer was alongside the company's wharf at 12.30 a.m. on July 8.

Mr. J. H. Gordon Leask (of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.) entered a plea of "not guilty."

In the box, Lieut.-Sgt. Goldsmith described the "incident," stating that he found the quarter-master asleep. Witness thought the lights might have been blown out. Accordingly he waited a while but no light appeared. Without lights, he considered the "Haiching" to be a danger.

In cross-examination, Sergeant Goldsmith said, inter alia: "It is the first similar charge I have made against a 'big ship.' I have been in the Water Police for two years. I have not received any orders to prosecute officers of the Mercantile Marine."

No evidence was given by the defence. After Mr. Leask had addressed the court, His Worship found Captain Stewart "guilty." In accordance with a provision of the Ordinance, His Worship ordered defendant to be bound over in the sum of \$5, personal security.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consul-General at 8 a.m. July 14, 1926, July 13 9.55 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon E. of Southern Luzon direction unknown.

Correspondence.
Certain correspondence which had passed between the parties when the premises of the tenant were nailed up was referred to and a letter written by Mr. Potter for his client, the landlord, was referred to. The tenants had asked the landlord to remove the boarding with which the premises had been nailed up. Mr. Potter had replied that his client would do this if the tenants retook possession.

The Chief Justice commented that if the landlord took the responsibility of opening the premises it could be implied that he took the responsibility of closing them.

The Chief Justice also referred to the fact that in the letter written on behalf of the tenant mention was made of trespass but in Mr. Potter's reply reference to trespass was entirely omitted.

Tenant's Evidence.
At yesterday afternoon's hearing the tenant gave evidence of the torts alleged to have been committed by the rent collector. He (the tenant) had been away from the house at the time and it was on his return that he found the doors nailed up and the inside of the house in a state of confusion. Witness detailed the things that were alleged to have been taken away by the landlord's agents and the damage that had been done.

Mr. Potter had previously indicated to their Lordships that his case, as it had been right from the beginning when Mr. Macnamara represented the landlord in the Summary Court, was that the whole story of the tenant was false and that the affair was a put up one.

Mr. Potter cross-examined the tenant along these lines. The tenant denied that he himself took away the goods stated to have been taken by the landlord's agents.

The cook in employ of the tenant also gave evidence and said he was in the house when the rent collector and two men came. On being told that the principal tenant was away they proceeded to commit the acts as alleged at the previous hearing. Witness denied that the goods had been taken away prior to the arrival of the rent collector.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

WARRANT FOR U.S. COURT
CLERK.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Shanghai, July 14.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Alden Chapman, a clerk in the American Consulate in China, Shanghai, on a charge of embezzling \$30,000 belonging to the U.S.A. Government.

The sum was placed in the trustee account in a local bank and Chapman is alleged to have drawn the amount in varying sums from time to time.

Chapman is believed to be on board the President Jefferson, which left Shanghai several days ago, ostensibly on a short holiday in Japan, but it is believed that he is really on his way to America and takes the keys of the safe which have not yet been opened. — Reuter.

INSPECTOR SHOT.

AFRAY WITH GANG ROBBER
IN SINGAPORE.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Tuesday.
Police Inspector Sheridan has been shot in an affray with a gang robber. His condition is serious.

DELEGATES LEAVE.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax left by steamer at 8 a.m. to-day to attend, with Mr. J. F. Brennan (H.M.'s Consul-General) the official conference in Canton, to negotiate for a settlement of the boycott.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. Ho Kwong were among those who went down to the wharf to bid the Hongkong delegates Godspeed.

BOOT-LEGGING.

U.S. PROHIBITION CHIEF IN
LONDON.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

London, July 13.

The United States Chief Prohibition Officer, Liberal Lincoln C. Andrews, has arrived in London at the head of a delegation to discuss with the British Government the suppression of international boot-legging.—Reuter's American Service.

[It was announced on July 9 that subordinates of General Andrews would proceed with the organisation.]



LINCOLN C. ANDREWS.

tion of a new army of enforcement agents while General Andrews went to Britain and negotiated certain changes in the British-American liquor smuggling treaty. During his absence 4,000 men will be added to the staff. It is understood that he will visit France, Germany, and several other countries for the purpose of arranging new agreements and obtaining first-hand knowledge of the activities of whisky smugglers.]

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to day, was 2/2 13/16.

SHIPPING CHANGE?

STRUTHERS AND BARRY'S
FLEET.

NO "OFFICIAL" NEWS.

Messrs. Struthers & Barry's Hongkong office inform the "China Mail" that no official intimation has been received regarding a report, through the Manila Press, that their ships—handed by them for the United States Shipping Board—will be handed over to other control.

An Associated Press message, dated San Francisco, July 7, reads:—

The Struthers and Barry shipping firm has been notified by the United States Shipping Board that from August 1 the operation of its freighters on the Oriental run will be turned over to Swayne and Hoyt of San Francisco. The Swayne and Hoyt organisation has been operating American boats from the western Pacific coast to South America and also has an extensive line to Australia, both lines being under the direction of the Shipping Board.

Tremendous Comment.
Officials of the Shipping Board explain the transfer on the grounds that Swayne and Hoyt demonstrated a telegram sent to Chairman on the Australian run that Struthers and Barry in the operation of the service in the Orient.

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12 Boats Affected.

The "Manila Bulletin" adds:—Struthers and Barry, represented here by L. Everett, Inc., operated the largest fleet of Shipping Board owned vessels now making Philippine ports. The fleet consists of eight freighters and four tankers. The freighters are the West Chocoma, West Farnon, the West Cajo, the West Segana, the West Prospect, the Elkridge, the West Ivan and the West Carmona. The tankers are the Menton, th Stockton, the Dilworth and the Salina.

Swayne and Hoyt operates five Shipping Board vessels on the Pacific-Australian run, L. Everett, Inc., also being agents for these vessels in the Philippines. These ships recently have been sold to the Munson line for private operation on the same run.

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CANADA'S CABINET.

SWORN IN BY GOVERNOR-
GENERAL.

ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER.

Ottawa, July 13.
The new Canadian Cabinet was sworn in and took the oath before Lord Byng, Governor-General. The Cabinet comprises:—

Prime Minister, Minister for External Affairs and President of the Council.—Mr. T. Meighen.
Minister for Finance.—Mr. R. B. Bennett.

Minister for Defence.—Mr. Hugh Guthrie.
Secretary of State.—Sir George Perley.

Minister for Trade and Commerce.—Mr. J. D. Chaplin.
Minister for Customs.—Mr. H. H. Stevens.

Sir Henry Drayton, who is at present without a portfolio, will act as Prime Minister during the absence of Mr. Meighen from the capital during the election campaign.

The election will probably take place in the third week in September.—Reuter.

For firing crackers without a permit, Mrs. Brent, of No. 52, Hollywood Road, was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning.

An interim dividend of \$2 a share for the six months ending June 30 will be payable by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company on August 5.

FRANCE'S DAY.

CURTAINMENT OF LOCAL
OBSERVANCE.

TO-DAY'S RECEPTION.

In view of the difficult times through which the country is passing, the usual celebrations in Hongkong of July 14, France's national day, were curtailed somewhat this year, the dance which has been officially organised on this day in the past not being held this year. The Cafe Parisien has, however, organised privately a gala night.

At his residence at 13 Peak Road this morning M. Dufauré de la Prade, the French Consul entertained French residents and official guests, among those present being H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., the Hon. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. E. R. Forster, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Bishop H. Valtorta, Bishop Guthrie, visiting Hongkong from Pakhoi, Mr. R. C. Tredwell, Consul-General for the United States, Chevalier J. M. Alves, consul for Brazil, Dr. W. Wagner, consul for Germany, Comm. S. Carrara, consul for Italy, Mr. S. Berg, consul for Norway, Mr. M. J. Quist, consul for the Netherlands, Mr. J. T. Bagram, consul for Siam, Mr. A. L. C. de Albuquerque de Castro, consul for Portugal, Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. L. T. D'Quevrecourt, Mr. A. Rollin, Mr. J. Rocca, Mr. Tremoulet, Mr. Leipsius, Mr. Guerin, Mr. Naef, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Pinguet, Father Blotteau, Father Vincolet and Bros. Cassian and Wilfred.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
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Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

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Paris, April 27.—Medicines or serums are ineffective against cancer, in the opinion of Dr. J. Tisot, professor of general physiology at the Paris natural history museum, who created a stir at the Academy of Science yesterday with a paper describing cancer as a form of mildew.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Dr. Tisot asserted that cancer, like tuberculosis, is mildew—a decaying of part of the system, a returning to the primitive state.

Hope for humanity afflicted with those diseases, he said, lies in find-

ing a method of reversing the process of decay and restoring the organism affected.

"I have carried out long research into the effects of curative serums against cancer and the possibility of obtaining serums for its cure," he added, "but they have only served to convince me that no favourable results can be obtained from serums."

"Serums do not prevent development of cancerous tumors. I have discovered that cancer, tuberculosis and such diseases are really mildew and reekers after a cancer cure will have to turn their efforts in other directions."

Dr. Tisot contended that the human organism itself is a development of mildew. His experiments have convinced him that each organism has its own particular form of mildew.

The mildew of cancer and the mildew of tuberculosis are so much alike that they are almost indistinguishable. This may indicate that both are merely different forms of the same disease, said Dr. Tisot.

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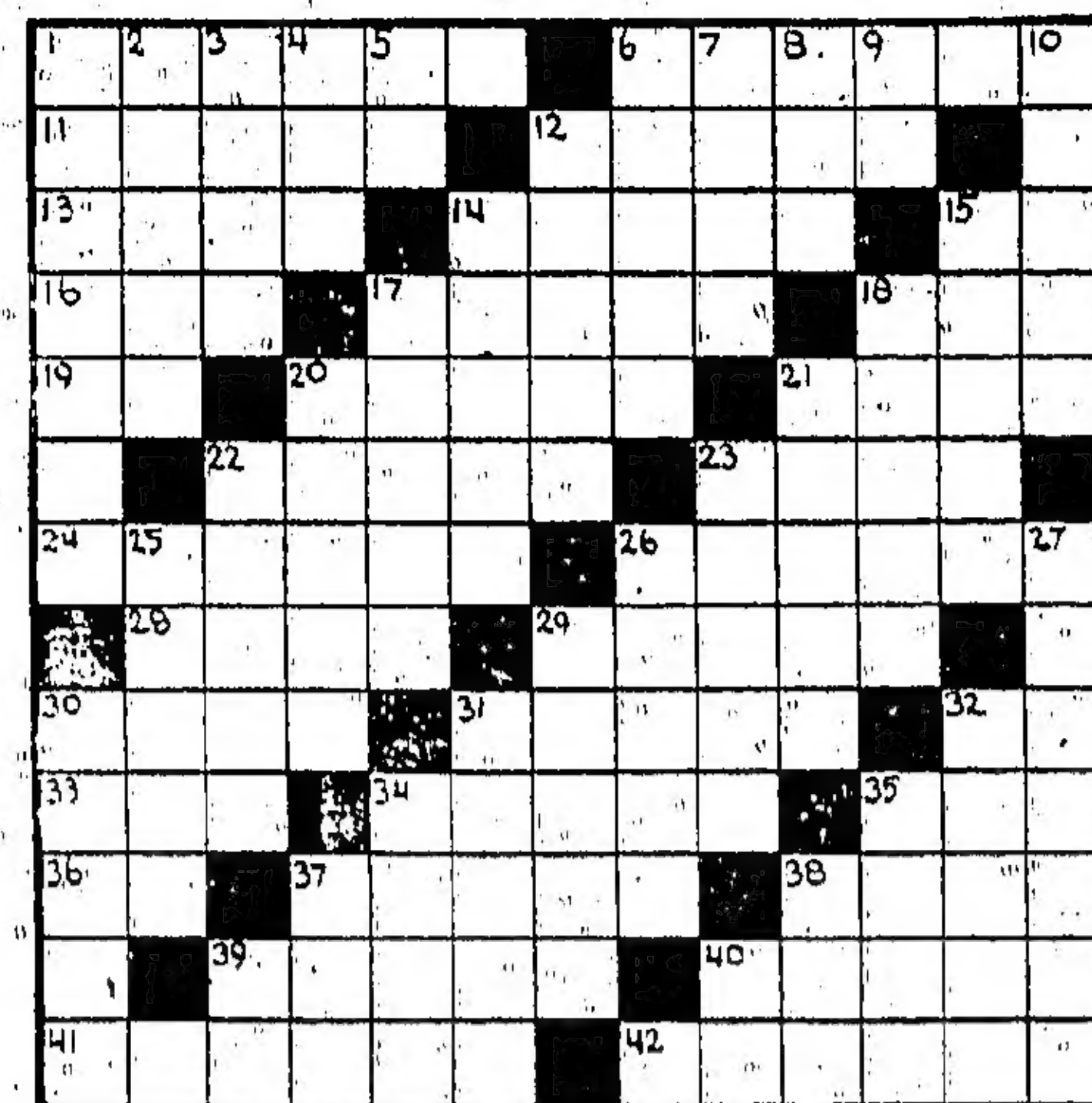
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Stems of plants | 34—A supply | 12—Lay out money |
| 6—Tropical | 35—An insect | 14—Examined secretly |
| 11—To pulse | 36—A large country | 15—Ship of the desert |
| 12—Tasty | 37—(abbr.) | 17—Dogs |
| 13—Noisy play | 38—To, receive word | 18—Worth |
| 14—Say | 39—Animal flesh, (pl.) | 20—Trail (8' Afr.) |
| 15—Company (abbr.) | 40—Thick | 21—White with age |
| 16—Some | 41—Unit of measure | 22—Shallow |
| 17—A weapon | 42—Segregated | 23—Allow |
| 18—Cher | | 24—Cuts into a ball |
| 19—No good (abbr.) | | 25—Spirit |
| 20—Creep away | | 27—Guided |
| 21—Edges | | 28—Lines the roof |
| 22—Hurry | | 30—Animal life |
| 23—Blood | | 31—Babble |
| 24—Reverberated | | 32—Stop |
| 26—Challous | | 34—Cog-wheel |
| 28—Noons | | 36—Twisted out of shape |
| 29—Map | | 37—River in N. Wales |
| 30—Fright | | 38—She |
| 31—A flower | | 39—Member of Parliament (abbr.) |
| 32—Engineering | | 40—Perform |
| 33—Shoemaker's tool | | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS WORD PUZZLES:
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in such white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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MADEIRA	11,080	28th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALIAN	9,344	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,282	1st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,006	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	7th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MANTRA	10,902	11th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMAIA	9,128	13th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MADEIRA	11,080	15th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	17th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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TANDA	6,900	28th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALIAN	9,344	30th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	13th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MANTRA	10,902	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMAIA	9,128	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MADEIRA	11,080	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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13-A.O.L. Pres. Madison
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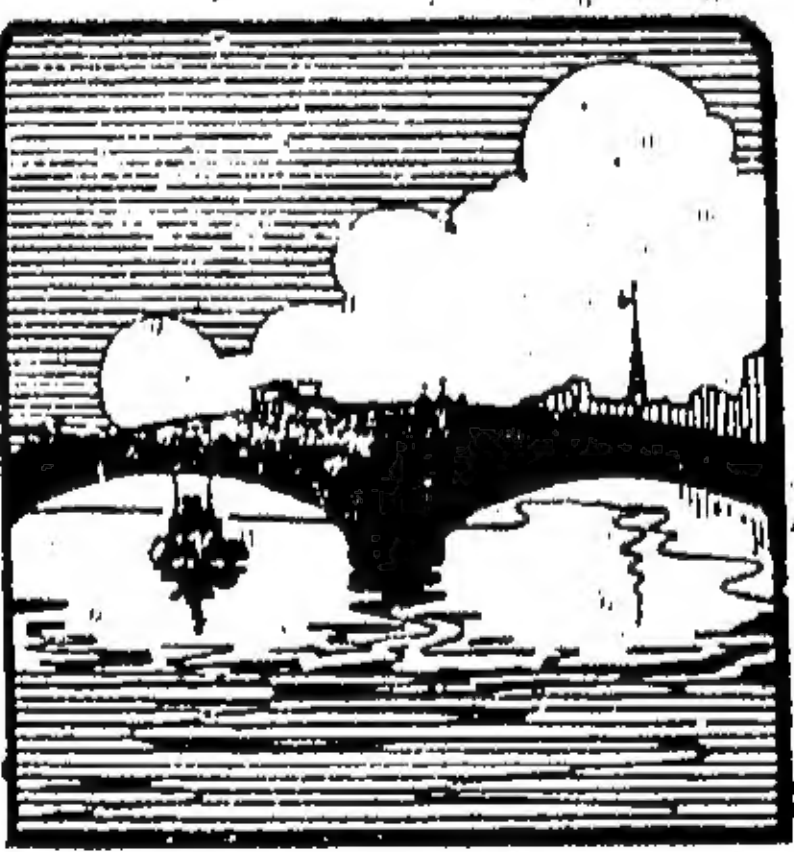
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Brown, a daughter.

BUTCHART.—On July 7, 1926, at
the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
George Butchart, a son.

GANDER.—On Thursday, July 8,
1926, at the Victoria Nursing
Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. O. D. Gander, a son.

LEVENSPHEL.—On July 5, 1926,
at 6 Avenue Road, Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. A. Levenspiel,
a son.

NORDQUIST.—On June 30, 1926,
at the German Hospital, Peking,
to Mr. and Mrs. O. Nordquist
of the Directorate General of
Posts, a son, stillborn.

ROXBURGH.—On July 9, 1926, at
the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
John Roxburgh, a son.

SCANLON.—On July 5, 1926, at
the Country Hospital, Peking,
to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R.
Scanlon, a son.

SCOBIE.—On July 6, 1926, at the
Victoria Nursing Home, Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. James K.
Scobie, a son.

DEATH.

FIGUEIREDO.—At her residence
No. 25, Rua de Santa Clara,
Macao, on 12th July, 1926,
Mathilde V. Gomes de
Figueiredo, aged 90 years.
Deeply regretted. (Shanghai,
Japan and Lisbon papers please
copy.)

Hongkong, Wednesday, July 14, 1926

THE FIRST STEP

Little time has been lost by the
Committee appointed by the San-
itary Board to consider the possi-
bility of applying more rigorous
than at present, the Public
Health and Buildings Ordinance
to the various villages in the
Colony, other than the New Ter-
ritories, and more generally to
consider what steps are possible
to improve the sanitary condition
of such villages.

A thorough inspection has been
made of thirteen villages, and the
Committee are very frank with
respect to the conditions found
therein—although neither viru-
lent nor vitriolic—and their recom-
mendations can only be classed as
sane and reasonable. The adop-
tion of these recommendations,
depends, of course, on the ques-
tions of sufficient staff and avail-
able funds. In this respect it is

a pity that the Committee, whilst
they were about it, did not go fur-
ther and urge the imperative
necessity both of increasing at
once, the numerical strength of
the Sanitary Department and
allocating sufficient funds to give
effect to their reform proposals.
Thus, take Pokfulam village, in
the neighbourhood of which
modern European houses are
being erected and in the proximity
of which is the Dairy Farm. One
of the main industries, say the
Committee, is pig rearing for the
Hongkong market, but flies and
mosquitoes are prevalent, whilst
the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon
supports the Committee's view
that "the main milk supply of the
Colony is in danger by the pre-
sence of this village." On these
grounds, the Committee "un-
hesitatingly recommend the early
and complete resumption of Pok-
fulam village." It should be dif-
ficult for the Government to look
at this problem from the angle
only of available staff and suf-
ficient funds. Its duty could not
have been pointed out in clearer
terms. There is an absence of
exaggeration. The plain facts
are stated in a businesslike man-
ner. These cannot be ignored by
the Government, a week, or a
month longer.

Practically the same remarks
apply to Wong Nei Chong village,
which also is in close proximity to
European-style houses. The new
mats, the Committee state,
are built so closely together that
it is almost impossible to keep the
area clean and sanitary. The
huts and sheds are of a most pri-
mitive type and inhabited gen-
erally by gardeners and labourers.
The water supply is from streams
open to gross contamination.
Latrines and sumps where they
exist are of an unsatisfactory
type. There is considerable dan-
ger from fire as the mats are
packed so closely together. Mos-
quitoes abound in the pools and
sluggish streams. Pigs and
other animals wander about the
paths and help to defile the place.
No wonder that the Committee
consider that it is urgently neces-
sary in the interest of public
health that the Wong Nei Chong
mats should be wholly re-
moved without delay. There is no
need, of course, to go over the re-
port on each village serially,
where there are eyesores and
menaces to health they are plain-
ly stated, together with the Com-
mittee's ideas as to the most prac-
tical way of remedying them.
There is a great deal to be done
before the majority of the vil-
lages can secure a clean bill of
health. Some of the reforms re-
commended are more urgent than
others, but it would be gratifying
to hear that the Government—as
a result of the Committee's report
and of the unanimous adoption
thereof by the Sanitary Board—
intends to tackle the whole
problem straight away regardless
of considerations of the strength
of the Sanitary Department and
regardless of the question of cost.
One need not necessarily be an
incurable pessimist to declare
that a serious epidemic of
disease may break out at any time
in these villages and menace the

whole Colony. In sanitary mat-
ters as well as in military, to be
forwarned is to be forearmed.
The whole community will there-
fore await with no little anxiety
an official intimation that
the Government intends to give
effect to the Committee's recom-
mendations forthwith.

THEATRE ROYAL.

VISIT OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGIANS.

JAZZ BAND AND GLEES.

A typical glee club entertain-
ment was provided last night by
the California Collegians at the
Theatre Royal, a fairly large
audience welcoming their opening
in Hongkong.

The first half of the programme
was entirely devoted to vocal and
instrumental music, some of the
items being very well executed.
The jazz band found particular
favour. The enunciation of the
singers was none too good and
this, combined with the noise of
the fans, rendered it difficult for
the audience to appreciate to the
fullest extent chorus songs, trios,
etc., with which they were un-
familiar.

The second half of the pro-
gramme was considerably bright-
er, the best items evidently having
been reserved for this. One of
the Collegians kept the audience
in a state of excitement for a
quarter of an hour by drawing on
a seemingly inexhaustible supply
of original quips and humorous
patter. Two "step brothers" gave
some amazing conformationist
exhibitions the like of which has
never before been seen in Hong-
kong. The selections of the jazz
band again found especial
favour.

The concert party are now pro-
ceeding to Manila but will be re-
turning to Hongkong next week-
end, and will present completely
fresh programmes at the Theatre
Royal on Monday and Wednesday
evenings.

MR. A. W. GRANT.

TRIBUTE IN QUEEN'S COLLEGE
MAGAZINE.

15 YEARS' SERVICE.

The following with reference to
the death of Mr. A. W. Grant M.A.,
appears in the current issue of the
Yellow Dragon, the magazine of the
Queen's College.

The news of the death of Mr.
A. W. Grant at Brighton, England,
will be received with deep regret,
not only by his friends and
colleagues in Hongkong, but by
many of the members of the
Q.C.C.B.A.

Mr. A. W. Grant was educated at
Aberdeen and at Pembroke College,
Cambridge where he took his B.A.
degree in mathematical honours.
He was appointed junior assistant
master at Queen's College, Hong-
kong, in July, 1899. He became
senior assistant master in July, 1901,
and was master-in-charge of the
Police School in addition in 1906.

He acted for some time as Direct-
or of the Technical Institute, and
was appointed second master at
Queen's College in 1913. For some
months in 1915-1916, he was acting
head master. He had to retire from
the Government Service for medical
reasons on September 22nd, 1917.

He was not only a good mathema-
tician, but he took a great interest
in the games at Queen's College,
and for some years was secretary of
the Hongkong School Sports. For
his own amusements he was fond of
chess and billiards, and won the
billiard handicap open to members
of the Hongkong Club in 1916.

SPIRITED BIDDING.

MR. J. M. NORONHA'S FAMILY
PURCHASE.

After spirited bidding at the auc-
tion rooms of Mr. E. V. M. R. de
Souza yesterday, property which
had been held by the late Mr.
Delfino Noronha, his grandfather,
was sold to Mr. J. M. Noronha.

The property consisted of all those
pieces of ground situate at Victoria,
Hongkong, and registered in the
Land Office as the remaining por-
tion of Section A of Inland Lot No.
682, the Remaining Portion of
Section B of Inland Lot No. 682
and Section G of Inland Lot No.
683 together with the building
thereon known as Nos. 68A, 70A
and 72 Third Street. The lots con-
tain a total area of 2,883 square
feet.

The properties were started at
\$25,000 and by bids mainly of \$200
each, the price soon rose to \$36,800,
at which sum, Mr. J. M. Noronha
became the new owner. There
were no less than 30 bids before
the fall of the hammer.

A MODEL VILLAGE?

DR. TSO'S SUGGESTION FOR
NEW TERRITORIES.

SANITARY MEASURES.

The suggestion was made by
Dr. Tso at yesterday's meeting
of the Sanitary Board that a
model village be laid out in the
New Territories in order that
villagers whose land had been re-
sumed by the Government might
not set up elsewhere under the
insanitary conditions which had
led to the resumption of their old
land. He thought the Govern-
ment might be asked to formu-
late such a scheme so that such
villagers should be given the
chance to live under better and
healthier conditions.

The Chairman replied that the
question under consideration was
how far existing sanitary laws
could be applied to villages and
he hardly thought it was in the
province of the Board to suggest
how compensated villagers should
be accommodated.

The matter arose out of the
presentation of the report sub-
mitted by the special committee
appointed to consider village
sanitation. The committee con-
sisted of Dr. Koch, Severn and
Tso.

It was considered that the vil-
lages situated on the island of
Hongkong require more urgently
to be dealt with than the villages
of Kowloon, as it appears that
the course of the development of
the Peninsula, as indicated in the
maps and surveys showing the
lay-out recommended by the
Town Planning Committee, and
approved by the Government.

The Board stressed the value of
personal influence for obtaining
the co-operation of the villagers
in the institution of sanitary
measures. The visits of the san-
itary inspectors should be regu-
lar.

Health Propaganda.
The value of a comprehensive
scheme of health propaganda was
stressed and the great help which
lectures, leaflets and cartoons
could be in inculcating the basic
principles of healthy life was also
referred to.

In this connection, after the re-
port had been presented, Col.
Boylan Smith asked the President
of the Board if any steps were
taken in the Colony to educate
children in elementary sanitation
and also whether any steps were
taken to educate teachers in
hygiene so that they might pass
their knowledge on to the
scholars.

The President replied that he
took the question up about a year
and a half ago when the whole
question was being discussed with
the Director of Education and
also sent him a large number of
Chinese pamphlets which were
published in Shanghai by some
Board. In sending them he asked
if they would be of any use in
schools and to the best of his re-
collection the Director considered
they would not be of much use to
scholars although they might be
of use to teachers who could em-
body the matter in their lessons.

At the same time the vernacu-
lar readers which Chinese scholars
now used in school were more or
less up to date on his subject and
had reading lessons which includ-
ed elementary matter such as
mosquitoes.

Recommendations.
The sub-committee's report
went on to stress the benefit of
general house cleansing measures
such as those which had proved
invaluable wherever they had
been introduced. The Board
urged their regular adoption in all
villages where it was possible to
transport the necessary tanks
and material.

Other recommendations made
in the report were—
For the provision of the best
water supply available to all
villages in the Colony; whether
the supply be from spring, well
or Government main.

Where villages were not in-
cluded in the general scavenging
system, a small incinerator
should be provided; one of the
Sanitary Department staff to
superintend the burning of refuse
at intervals of a few days.

If the villagers are to continue
the use of nightsoil to manure
their fields, it is desirable that it
should not be used in liquid form
as at present, but properly mixed
with earth or mould. This would
do much to reduce the nuisance
from flies and render the night-
soil less dangerous as a medium
for the spread of intestinal
diseases and parasites.

Domestic Animals.
The Colonial Veterinary Sur-
geon attended one of our meet-
ings, and explained at some length
the general situation with regard
to the domestic animals, which
are an integral part of village life
in the Colony. He also gave us
particulars of the dairies, pig
sties, cattle and goat sheds regis-

BAN ON SWEEP.

VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S
POSITION.

HOW IDEA STARTED.

Mr. J. M. Alves, the President
of the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul, has stated that the Society
did not ask Mr. Frank Haytor to
arrange the St. Leger sweepstake
for the Society's benefit.

On June 9 Mr. Haytor (who is
Mr. E. Broadberry) wrote to Mr.
Alves as follows:—

"I have been approached by a
number of sportsmen in the
Colony to organise a sweepstake
on the last of the English classics
'The St. Leger'."

"A committee has been formed
and it has been suggested that a
deserving cause must benefit.
One of the committee has stood
out for the Society of St. Vincent
de Paul. It has been put to the
vote and after the proposer ex-
plained the good done by the So-
ciety it was passed unanimously."

"It has been left to me as
secretary to ask you if you will
accept ten per cent. as a donation
to the cause."

This offer was not accepted in the
form suggested.

Mr. Alves wrote to Mr. Haytor on
June 18 suggesting that the ten per
cent. might be divided equally be-
tween the Society of St. Vin-
cent de Paul and the Hongkong
Benevolent Society. He pointed out
that Mr. Haytor would have to con-
fer with Mrs. Hunt, the secretary
of the Benevolent Society and added
"if she agrees your syndicate
will have the pleasure and satis-
faction of helping not only one but
two charitable institutions which
are doing so much good for the
suffering poor of Hongkong."

There the matter remained as far
as the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul was concerned. Mr. Alves sub-
mits that, in the circumstances, the
statement made that the sweepstake
was organised at the request of the
Society is without foundation.

MERCHANTS HELD.

"SHAMEEN MEN IN PICKET
JAIL."

Information comes from Shameen
that the managers of three Indian
firms, who went to the Sun Com-
pany on Sunday evening were
seized by pickets and detained at
Tung Yuen, the strike headquar-
ters, until the following afternoon,
in spite of assurances by the Can-
ton Foreign Office that no British
subject shall be detained by strike
pickets over night.

The matter is being taken up by
the acting British Consul with the
Canton Government.

tered or licensed in Hongkong.
The present policy of the Board,
in gradually raising the standard
of pig-sties and cattle sheds in the
villages, without bringing undue
hardship on the villagers is a
measure which has our support.

Cutting Undergrowth.
The regular cutting of under-
growth on, and immediately sur-
rounding, most of the villages is
a desirable anti-malarial measure,
which we recommend be given
due consideration by the Govern-
ment.

Limitation of Expansion.
Many of the villages
show a marked tendency
to increase in size to
an extent which we consider to
be undesirable, and we are of the
opinion that it would be an ad-
vantage if this matter was given
full consideration before further
permits are granted for the erec-
tion of mats or other native
type dwellings in or near exist-
ing villages.

We consider that the preceding
general recommendations should
be applied in all villages in Hong-
kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon.
We are aware that many of these
stipulations are already fully pro-
vided for in some of the villages,
but we consider that a more
uniform system should be put
into force without undue delay,
as sufficient staff and funds be-
come available.

Villages Inspected.
The report then went into de-
tails respecting each of the vil-
lages visited and applied in particu-
lar the general recommenda-
tions already referred to.

The following villages were
visited and inspected.—Pokfulam,
Apichau, Aberdeen, Telegraph
Bay, Little Hongkong (Sun Wai),
Stanley, Tytam, Aukungnam,
Sheko, Shaukiwan, Taihang,
Wongneichong (matted village).

Flies.
Speaking on the question of re-
cent detected cases of adulterated
milk the President said there had
been five cases but they were real-
ly only one case, five bottles being
concerned. The person respon-
sible was fined \$100. He was
actually found filling the bottles
under a tap.

MR. A. MELLON.

GOING TO EUROPE FOR HOLIDAY.

"NO BUSINESS."

New York, July 13. Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is shortly sailing for a holiday in Europe, believed to be entirely unconnected with international finance.

He is going to Rome to visit his newly married daughter, and expects to return in September.—Reuter.

N.Y. UNDERGROUND.

STRIKE CAUSED SLUMP IN BUSINESS.

New York, July 6.—After 12 hours of turmoil and confusion in New York's subway and elevated transportation systems, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company announced that trains were being run on a 50 per cent. schedule. The headquarters of the motormen's and switchmen's unions issued a statement saying that the strike would be 100 per cent. effective before morning.

Police are guarding every Interborough station in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Local train service was completely suspended for several hours but express trains were kept running on a schedule of one every 9 minutes.

Slump in Business. Theatres and department stores report slumps in business, due to the strike, ranging from 30 per cent. to 55 per cent. Motorbuses and private automobiles were unable to render much assistance because of their limited capacity and the unusual congestion of street traffic.

The Brooklyn and Manhattan steam and electric trains were filled to capacity. Express trains on the B. M. T. are being run at the rate of one train of ten cars every minute.

Fifty motormen of the 9th Avenue elevated joined the strikers during the morning and virtually paralysed all north and south traffic in Manhattan. The streets are filled with great throngs of pedestrians who prefer walking to fighting their way into the subway stations.

Sleep on Benches. Thousands of holiday celebrators were stranded at Coney Island and other resorts along the south shore of Brooklyn when the last trains left for Manhattan. Most of them slept all night on the benches.

Motormen are demanding one dollar an hour and the switchmen 75 cents. Unless an agreement is reached the whole service will probably be suspended because of the high degree of skill and experience required to operate the express trains.—"United Press."

LONDON AMERICAN EMBASSY.

TWO FINE BUILDINGS IN PRINCE'S GATE.

London, July 7.—The work of moving the American embassy and residence from Crewe House to the building at 13 Prince's Gate which was donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, began to-day and will be completed by the end of the month.

The new embassy consists of two buildings, 13 and 14 Prince's Gate, which have been converted into one. Decorators have finished their work on the interior and both Ambassador Houghton and his wife have given their approval. The actual offices of the embassy, including the chancery and quarters of the naval and military attaches, will remain at Grosvenor Gardens.—"United Press."

HARRY DAUGHERTY.

GOES TO TRIAL ON SEPTEMBER 7.

New York, July 8.—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian will be brought to trial on September 7, charged with irregularities in connection with the return of certain enemy property to the former German and Swiss owners.

The specific charge is an attempt to defraud the Government. Federal Judge Mack denied a motion to dismiss the indictment. Daugherty was not a party to the motion for dismissal and it is therefore believed that he intends to stand trial willingly and without resorting to technicalities.—"United Press."

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ARSENAL CALAMITY.

SEARCHING ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.

TWO BOARDS APPOINTED.

Dover (New Jersey), July 13. A searching enquiry into the causes of the Lake Denmark explosion will be held, directed by Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, who has arrived here.



SECRETARY WILBUR

Two Boards will be appointed—one dealing with the destruction of Government property and the second with private interests.

Mr. Wilbur examined the arsenal and said that he was very proud of the fact that the position of the bodies of the Marines indicated that they were killed doing their duty and endeavouring to prevent further disaster.—Reuter.

King George's Message.

Washington, July 13. His Majesty King George has sent a message to President Coolidge expressing heartfelt sympathy with those bereaved as the result of the Lake Denmark explosion.—Reuter.

THE PHILIPPINES.

A STATUS SIMILAR TO THAT OF CUBA.

Washington, July 6.—The consensus among all House and Senate leaders, approached by the United Press following the final session of Congress is that legislation affecting the Philippine Islands will be passed early next year following the Christmas adjournment.

It is expected that the Thompson report will be submitted to President Coolidge before November 30 and the President's message will contain definite recommendations based on the information contained in the report. There will probably be a formal public report, both of which will guide the President in recommending legislation.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, ranking Democrat of the Senate, told the United Press that he had been considering a solution of the Philippine question which would give the islands a status similar to that of Cuba. In this way, he pointed out, the Filipinos would enjoy complete autonomy and all American financial and international interests would be fully protected.

"I do not believe that the United States would lose much trade nor sacrifice prestige in the Far East by such a move," he said. "Statistics show that Cuban-American trade increased enormously under the Platt Amendment. Under the present circumstances, the Filipinos are certainly a liability and not an asset to the United States."—"United Press."

MEXICO & RELIGION.

SEE LIBERTY OF PRESS INFRINGED BY MEXICO.

Mexico City, July 6.—Fernando Noriega, president of the bar association, called a meeting to-day of Mexico City attorneys to discuss the Government's religious regulations, including the question as to whether they can be construed as infringing on the liberty of the Press. He says the regulations appear much more drastic than necessary and contrary to modern theories for the punishment of crime. Foreign Minister Saez refused to comment on the protest made by the Pope against the "persecution" of Catholics in Mexico.

M. L. Vincent, general manager of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Petroleum Company, was stabbed to death at his home to-day by an unidentified man who, it was said, came from Tampico Gulf.

Dispatches from Morelia to-day say that the Government has closed the college of Teresiano, a Catholic girls' school, for alleged violation of the religious clause of the Mexican constitution.—"Associated Press."

"OLD FIRE-EATER."

DEATH OF A VETERAN U.S. GENERAL.

FOUGHT IN EGYPT.

New York, July 13. The death has occurred of General Littleton Waller, the famous veteran of the United States Marines.

In course of many battles he earned the nickname of "Old Fire-eater," and fought at Alexandria when the so-called false prophet Arabi Pasha, bombarded that city.—Reuter.

CHINA'S WARS.

CHANGSHA CHANGES HANDS AGAIN.

Shanghai, July 13. A message from Hankow dated the 11th inst., states most important developments have occurred in the Hunan situation over the week-end and the early part of the week. General Tang Sang-chi, strongly re-inforced from the South on Thursday, commenced an advance on Changsha. On Saturday morning the major portion of General Yeh Kai-shin's troops had evacuated Changsha, while he himself went to Sinti on board a transport.

Tang is meeting with no serious opposition in Hunan.

Shanghai, Later.

General Tang's troops have already occupied Changsha, and Tang himself is arriving this afternoon.

It is reported from reliable sources that no looting or disorder of any description took place.

Peking, July 13.

A message from Changsha states that about a thousand of General Yeh Kai-shin's rear-guard concentrated at Changsha Station yesterday and demanded a hundred thousand dollars from the Chamber of Commerce.

The situation was threatening when General Tang Sang-chi's advance guard appeared, on which the former troops retreated along the line, firing their rifles at random, bullets falling in the city.—Reuter.

BIRTH CONTROL.

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE IN CHINA.

Peking, July 1.—Walter H. Mallory, secretary of the International Famine Relief Commission said to-day that birth control was impossible in China and that the solution of China's problem of over-population must be sought in another direction.

"My years of observation here have convinced me that birth control in China is an urgent necessity," said Mallory. "We are removing natural checks to over-population, through the introduction of modern medicine, surgery, and sanitation, but we are doing nothing to cut down the birth rate. This will lead to a terrible situation if nothing is done."

"There are already more people than the land can support and starvation is the logical result. Birth control would mean that our humanitarian work among the Chinese would accomplish real good instead of merely complicating China's problem."

"But to spread the knowledge of birth control would be a task of such magnitude, that years of strenuous work and a complete change in the fundamental social concepts of the Chinese people would be necessary."

"Chinese ancestor worship creates an imperative need for male progeny. Coupled with the low cost of rearing children in China, this sets up an insurmountable obstacle to birth control."—"United Press."

LEPROSY.

NEW REMEDY IS REVEALED IN BRAZIL.

Rio de Janeiro, July 6.—A decisive remedy for leprosy has been found growing in abundance in Brazil, claims Dr. Geraldo Kuhlmann, Brazilian botanist.

A plant from which an oil is extracted superior in activity to chalmogra oil which has been long employed extensively to relieve the leprosy, thrives in abundance throughout this country. This Brazilian oil can be produced at a considerable less cost than the Indian chalmogra oil, stated Dr. Kuhlmann in a lecture before the Association of Commercial Employes.

From this plant, the "Carpotroche brasiliensis," commonly known in Brazil as the sapucaia plant, is extracted an oil, which when analyzed at Brazil's principal research station, that of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute, showed, optical activity of more than one degree greater than that of the best chalmogra oil, declared Dr. Kuhlmann.—"United Press."

"EASTERN'S" COUP.

CONCESSION FROM GREEK GOVERNMENT.

CABLE AND WIRELESS.

London, July 13. The Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph Company, Ltd., have secured a 50-year concession from the Greek Government for both cable and wireless communication.

This is the first occasion on which a joint cable and wireless concession has been granted.—Reuter.

IN MOROCCO.

A NEW FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S FATE.

Paris, July 13. Mr. Briand and General Primo de Rivera have signed a Franco-Spanish agreement concerning the pacification of Morocco.

It is stated officially that Abd el Krim will be exiled to the island of Reunion.—Havas.

COAL CRISIS.

ONLY WARWICKSHIRE MEN RESUME.

London, July 13. The coal mines throughout the whole of the country were re-opened yesterday morning on the owners' new terms, but Warwickshire was the only district where the men resumed. There were 2,500, including 1,300 safety men, working in Warwickshire yesterday, an increase of 500 since last week.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

LEAVES BASRA ON WAY TO BUSHIRE.

Basra, July 13. Cobham, accompanied by Ward, has departed for Bushire. He mounted his machine at six this morning and in inland water, with a transport launch, was towed out to Shatt el Arab where the plane glided gracefully over the water and in fifteen minutes was climbing beautifully. In a few more minutes he was out of sight.—Reuter.

At Bushire, Bushire, July 13. Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here and reports "all well."—Reuter.

MOTOR TONNAGE.

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSED.

London, July 13. The outstanding feature of Lloyd's shipbuilding returns for the past three months shows a remarkable development in motor tonnage, which on the basis of world returns is now 84.16 per cent. of steam tonnage under construction in proportion.

In Britain it is 53.8 per cent., but in Denmark, Holland, Italy, Japan and Sweden motor tonnage construction far exceeds the steam, their combined totals being 423,241 and 129,380, respectively.—Reuter.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Paris, July 13.

The Crown Prince of Afghanistan, who is a collegian at Paris, is departing to Kabul for his holidays.—Havas.

SULTAN IN PARIS.

Paris, July 13. All the papers emphasize the loud cheering with which the Parisian crowd greeted the Sultan of Morocco.—Havas.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles yesterday at 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here for Manila to-day at 4 p.m.

The E. I. s.s. "Tilawa" from Amoy, is due here to-day.

The C.F.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" has left Shanghai and is due at Kobe to-day at 4 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Shirala" left Singapore for this port on July 10 at p.m. and is due here to-morrow at p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Allipore" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 4.30 a.m. and is due here on July 16 at about 4 p.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees are reminded that goods arrived per s.s. "Benalder" remaining undelivered after July 20, will be assessed.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Vancouver on July 13:—

Mr. R. R. Templeton, Mr. F. Sharp, Mr. F. Van Steenberg, Mr. H. J. and Breve and Master J. Brove, Mr. C. T. Anderson, Mr. R. Artindale, Mrs. L. Artindale, Miss A. Artindale, Mr. A. H. Boyd, Miss A. Bradley, Mrs. A. Hotson, Misses K. and S. Hotson, Miss E. Maude, Mr. G. McBrean, Mr. H. Remington, Miss L. Ware, Mr. E. C. Wood, Bishop A. Cuthler, Miss A. H. Marks, Mrs. M. C. Nicholls, Dr. C. C. Chan, Dr. C. C. Chan.

For Manila: Dr. A. W. and Mrs. Fregeau, Miss F. Fregeau, Mr. W. Fregeau, Mr. W. F. McKee, Mrs. J. S. Reese, Master N. Reese, Mrs. E. Bourne, Mr. J. S. Reese, Mr. H. A. Anderfeldt, Mr. B. J. Lauder, Mr. C. H. Owen, Miss L. L. Moffett, Mr. G. Pettreguin, Mr. R. J. Tozer, Mr. G. Albee, Mr. J. O. Aferin, Mr. F. Cooper, Mr. W. F. Cowan, Miss A. Dageleff, Mr. A. E. Elworthy, Miss F. M. Franklin, Miss G. Toye, Mr. Hight, Mr. J. R. Hyton, Mrs. Hyton, Mr. R. Hyton, Misses H. and J. Hyton, Mr. S. E. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss D. Jones, Mr. J. Kelsey, Mr. I. Krick, Mr. L. Ebbes, Mr. D. Mounon, Mr. D. Mencha, Mr. C. Merrill, Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Mr. L. M. Moadith, Mr. C. R. Morse, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. C. L. McCallum, Miss M. M. Maquin, Rev. H. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. T. A. and Mrs. Smart, Miss M. Steen, Mr. J. Joles, Mr. P. and Mrs. Valenzuela and Master M. Valenzuela, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. D. Powell, Mr. S. E. Powell, Mrs. E. L. Corn, Miss F. Hicks, Miss E. L. Moffett, and Miss F. Nicholes.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Empress of Russia (8789) Br. from Vancouver, Shanghai; C. P. S. Shantung (1568) Br. from Tsingtao, Shanghai; B. & S. Kaying (1572) Br. from Bangkok, Kohalehang; B. & S. Speybank (3153) Br. from Philadelphia, Manila; Bank Line. Tennessee (3491) Nor. from Oslo, Algiers; Thorssen. Canada Maru (3544) Jap. from Kobe, Moji; O. S. K.

Departures. For Singapore: Tamba Maru, Canada Maru.

For Moji: Cherbon. For Kobe: West Kayote. For Haiphong: Borneo. For Amoy: Haiphong, Hosang. For Swatow: Van Overstraten. For Saigon: Haldia. For Shanghai: Benalder. For Kwong-chow-wan: Hanol. Clearances. For Tourane: Kasara. For Swatow: Kotsu Maru.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 14—Queen's Theatre; Harold Lloyd in the "Freshman." July 14—Star Theatre; Laurette Taylor in "One Night in Rome." July 14—World Theatre; Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." July 15, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19 and 20—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m. August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Sport. July 17—St. John Ambulance Brigade will give a life-saving demonstration at Stonecutter's bathing beach, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Auctions. July 15—Valuable household properties at No. 15 and 16 Mui Fong St. will be sold by Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, at 8 p.m.

July 15—At 237, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, including one Cottage piano, 2.45 p.m.

July 16—At Lammer Bros' Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Meetings. July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 26, Des Voeux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

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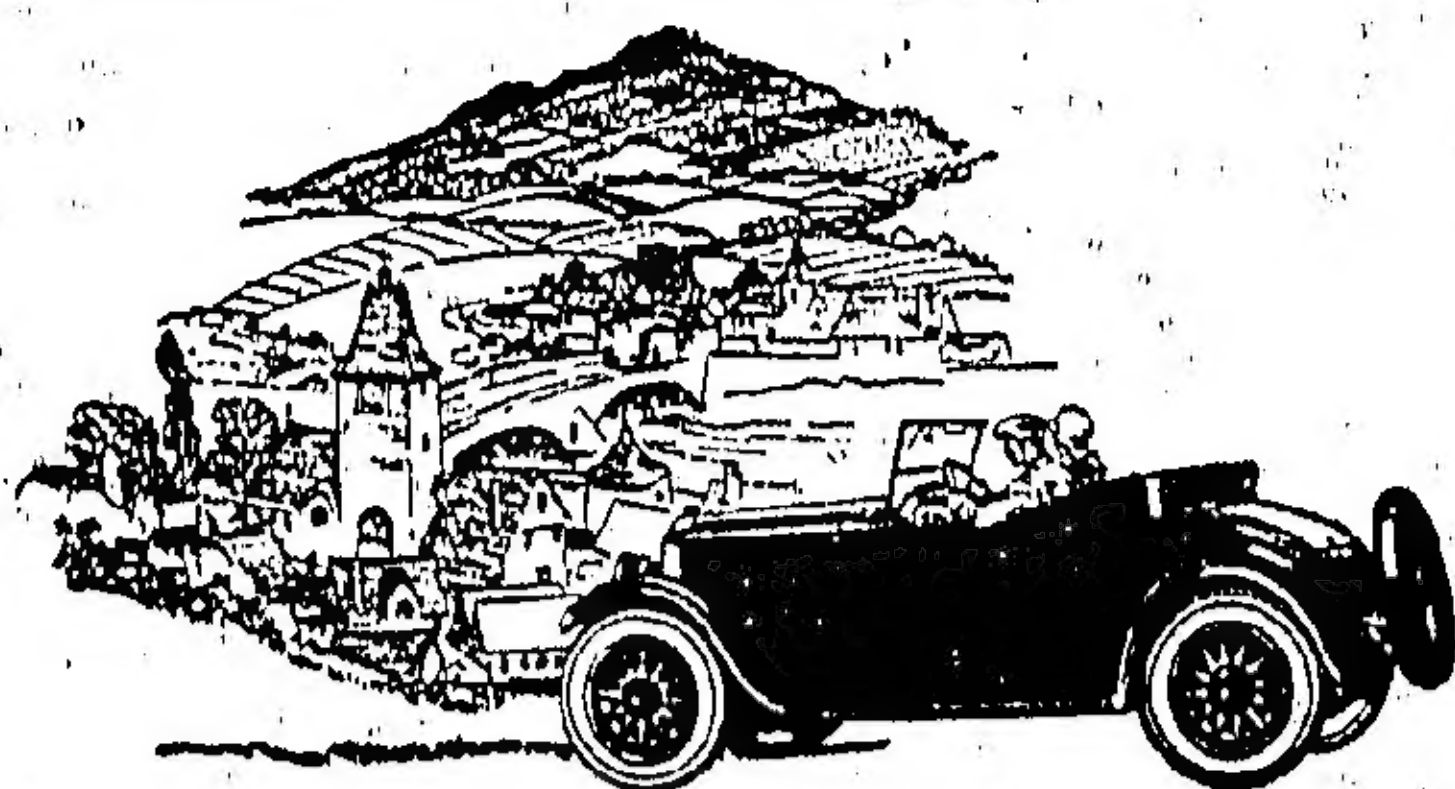
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To-morrow is St. Swithin's Day.

Entries close to-morrow to Mr. C. J. Tacchi (hon. secretary) for the Colony's lawn bowls doubles championship. Conditions are: 21 heads, 2 woods.

According to the old Chinese (lunar) calendar, the Feast of Heavenly Gifts (T'ien-k'uang-chieh) falls to-morrow. It is one of the Chinese fixed feasts (i.e., falling on a fixed day of the year) but is not widely observed.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour for the theft of a raincoat left out to dry on the verandah of No. 10, Humphrey's Avenue, the residence of Mr. Leo D'Almada.

Over 200 bags of mail were brought by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" yesterday afternoon. There were only ten bags from Europe via Siberia, the remainder of the mail being from Canada, the U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.

Shortly before the B.I. steam Santhia sailed for Singapore on Monday afternoon, a party of police searchers found 150 ounces of cocaine in this concealed among the cargo in the tween decks. It is believed that the drug was brought from Japan. No arrests were made.

The inauguration of the Pratas Wireless Station built by the Chinese Government will take place to-morrow and certain Hongkong officials have been invited to make the trip to the island. For the purpose of the visit, the Chinese cruiser "Haiyung" has been placed at the disposal of the visitors. It is expected to arrive in Hongkong this morning.

A remarkable bone-grafting operation has been performed with success at the Derby Royal Infirmary. A compositor named Cooper fractured the humerus of his left arm two years ago, and recently the limb was broken again in a cycling accident. The surgeons have now removed the fibula of the man's leg and grafted the bone into the arm, and the patient is making excellent progress. An operation of a similar character is being arranged in the case of another local man who received a leg injury in a motor accident.

London, June 10.—The Overseas Trade Department is inaugurating a scheme to assist the export of British motor-cars aiming at the reduction of the cost of export.

Calcutta, June 15.—Owing to the heat wave now passing through Calcutta the share market was closed at three this afternoon and at two yesterday. The Hessian Market was also closed to-day.

Paris, July 8.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Rabat, Morocco, to-day says 40 were killed mostly Spanish soldiers and recently surrendered tribesmen when a band of distant tribes men attacked the market place at Benlouel in the Targuist region.

In the retrial of an action in the King's Bench Division by Mr. Frederick Blamey, the operatic singer, against Sir Thomas Beecham, the musical conductor and composer, for damages for breach of contract, Sir Thomas said that he had been engaged in the production of operas for more than 15 years and had lost a large fortune over it.

Sixty-four Anglo-Vernacular students have been debarred from appearing for a period in some cases of one year and in others of two years, at any examination under the control of the Commissioner of Examinations, Burma, for malpractices at the recent Anglo-Vernacular Middle and High School and the Vernacular VII and IX Standard Examinations.

A man who was born in England but has resided for 50 years in the United States has sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer bonds to the value of £1,370 as a contribution towards the reduction of the British debt to the United States. This is the third donation he has sent within the past three years, and Mr. Churchill expressed the thanks of the Government for this further generous gift.

An operation, said never to have been previously performed upon a human being, has been carried out on a woman at the Northampton General Hospital by a London specialist. The operation, which has been successfully tried on a monkey, involved the removal of a nerve in the vocal chords of the woman, who had lost her voice. The nerve was replaced after treatment and the operations is to be repeated in a fortnight.

Bertram Edward Knight, aged 19, a labourer, of Usk, Monmouthshire was remanded on a charge of attempting to murder his mother with a flat-iron.

Montreal, May 20.—On June 10 the 75-foot motor schooner Nigalik, built at Vancouver, will leave for the Arctic on a fur-trading expedition which will keep her in the Far North from two to five years. The Nigalik will, if possible, attempt the north-west passage to Baffin Land, the same as Amundsen tried to make coming westward.

Montreal, June 7.—Armand Potras, a commercial traveller, who shot his wife dead last April because she admitted having been unfaithful with a policeman, whom he thrashed, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The jury convicted Potras of manslaughter and strongly recommended him to mercy. The unwritten law was argued effectively for the defence.

Unique in the history of railway development in Canada, an innovation is now in use along the Laurentians run of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the form of two hospital cars, which will meet any demand that may arise or urgent calls that may occur in cases of sickness or accident on the line. First-class cars have been converted into hospital rooms in such a way as to easily take care of four or five sick or injured persons.

A successful first rehearsal was held at the Spittlegate aerodrome, near Grantham on June 9 of a new series of group evolutions, or aerial drill movements, which will be carried out by four squadrons of aeroplanes at the R.A.F. display at Hendon on July 8. The pilots of the squadrons, Nos. 11, 12, 39, and 207, fly fast day-bombing machines, of which 36 will take part in these concerted movements.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Three full-blooded Red Indian chiefs from North-West Canada are leaving for London to appeal to the King, as they did last year, concerning alleged infringements of their rights. Their leader, Chief William Pierish, who was also at the head of last year's mission, fought in the war and lost an arm at Cambrail. The chiefs, who sail from Montreal in the Alouia on Saturday, will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Williams as interpreter. They bring with them their full ceremonial costumes of deer-skin and feathered head-dresses to wear in the King's presence.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Empress of Russia included Mr. R. R. Templeton and Bishop A. Gauthier.

Essen, Germany, July 5.—Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt, the first German ambassador to the United States after the war, and recently director general of the great Krupp works, died to-day.

Washington, July 6.—President and Mrs. Coolidge left for the Adirondacks to-night for their summer vacation. The executive offices will be established at a hotel at Paul Smith's where 100 marines will be on guard.

Los Angeles, July 4.—Mrs. Aime Semple McPherson, evangelist, who was held captive in Mexico for a month, refused to-day to discuss the statement made yesterday by the mayor of Agua Prieta, Mexico, branding her abduction story as false.

London, July 8.—The Royal Society's gold medal for literature to-day was presented to Rudyard Kipling, famous author, at the society's centenary banquet. The author made his first public appearance since his recent illness and took a good-natured ring at his critics in his speech of acceptance.

This Friday will be an Open Day at Victoria British School, Sookun-poo. Parents and friends have been invited to attend at 11.15 a.m. when they will be able to see the work done by the children during the term which is now drawing to a close in view of the summer holidays. A lengthy programme will not be given but a few rhythmic dances will be presented.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The first naval officers training school in any American university will be opened at the University of Washington next Autumn. It was announced to-day. After four years of training the cadets will be commissioned as reserve officers. Not more than 60 freshmen may enroll the first year. The uniforms are to be the same as those worn by midshipmen at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Lieutenant Commander Eric Lloyd Barr is to be the temporary instructor.

An anonymous gift of £10,000 has been received towards the provision of an annexe to Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

Albert Johan Kramer, who is 9ft. 3in. in height and claims to be the world's tallest man, was married at Dundee to Miss Wilhelmina Fassler, a Swiss.

Twelve newly married couples, who had chosen a 12,000-miles sea trip followed by a tour of the English country for their honeymoon reached Southampton from Brisbane, Queensland, by the Orient liner Orama.

Constantinople, June 9.—The National Assembly has passed a law forbidding persons in the Turkish Army, Navy, gendarmerie, and Government services to marry foreigners, on pain of being retired and losing their pensions. Those who have already married foreigners will be retired with the usual pensions.

The Queen of Egypt has given birth to a daughter.

A pair of "opus Anglicanum" panels, in silk and gold thread on crimson velvet (English, about 1,300), in the collection of the late Lord Carmichael of Skirling, realised £560 at Messrs. Sotheby's.

At a sale of porcelain at Messrs. Christie's a pair of Sevres vases and covers, of acorn shape, painted with landscapes and birds, realised £262 10s., and a Worcester dinner service, painted with flowers, £167 10s.

Dr. Ma-Yin May, M.B., Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Rangoon, has been awarded a Burma State Scholarship by the Local Government to prosecute further Medical Studies in the United Kingdom. Dr. May is a Burmese lady.

Melbourne, June 8.—Mr. Justice Theyre Weigall, of the Supreme Court of Australia, has died suddenly, at the age of 65, following a brief attack of influenza. His Melbourne colleagues describe him as having been the ablest equity judge in Australia.

Brigadier-General Edward Abadie Plunkett, of Moore Street, Cadogan-square, S.W., was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor-car in Piccadilly, W. He died while being taken to St. George's Hospital. General Plunkett was 56. He served in the Nile campaign of 1898, Military Attache in the Balkan War of 1912-13, and in the Great War. For a time he was Military Attache at Belgrade, Sofia, Athens, and Bucarest.

London, June 8.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Sandwich, Kent, late on Friday night for a holiday, and on Saturday played two full rounds of golf on the Royal St. George's course in a blaze of sunshine. Over the same course yesterday he played umbrella golf, starting out soon after three o'clock in a contest with his equerry, Major the Hon. Piers Leigh, and a friend. After they had left the first tee rain fell, and the caddies held umbrellas to enable the players to make their strokes. They carried on to the last green, the game ending all square.



Mrs. Clara Senecal has been appointed Sheriff of Clinton County, N.Y., to succeed her husband, who died recently. Her term has a year to run.

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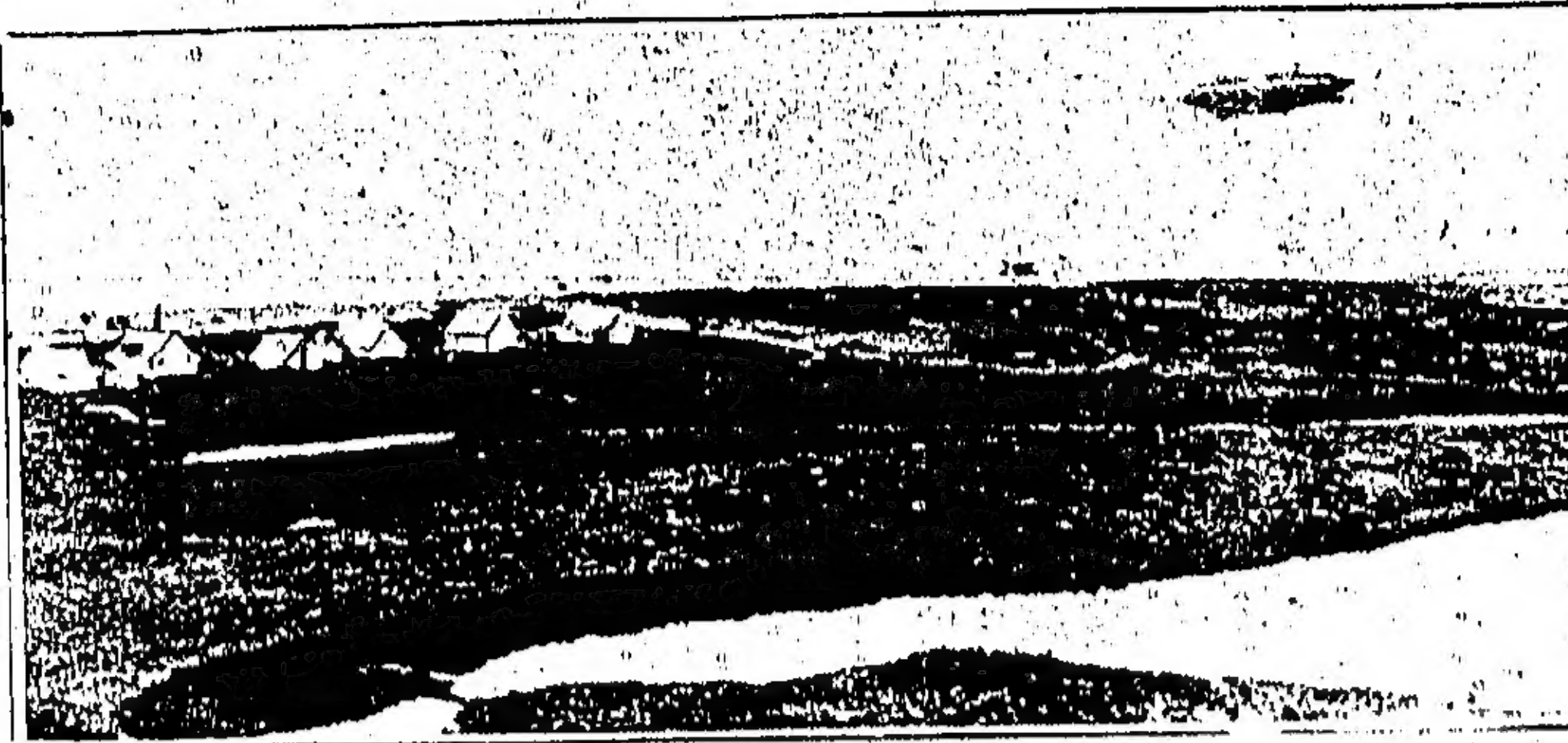
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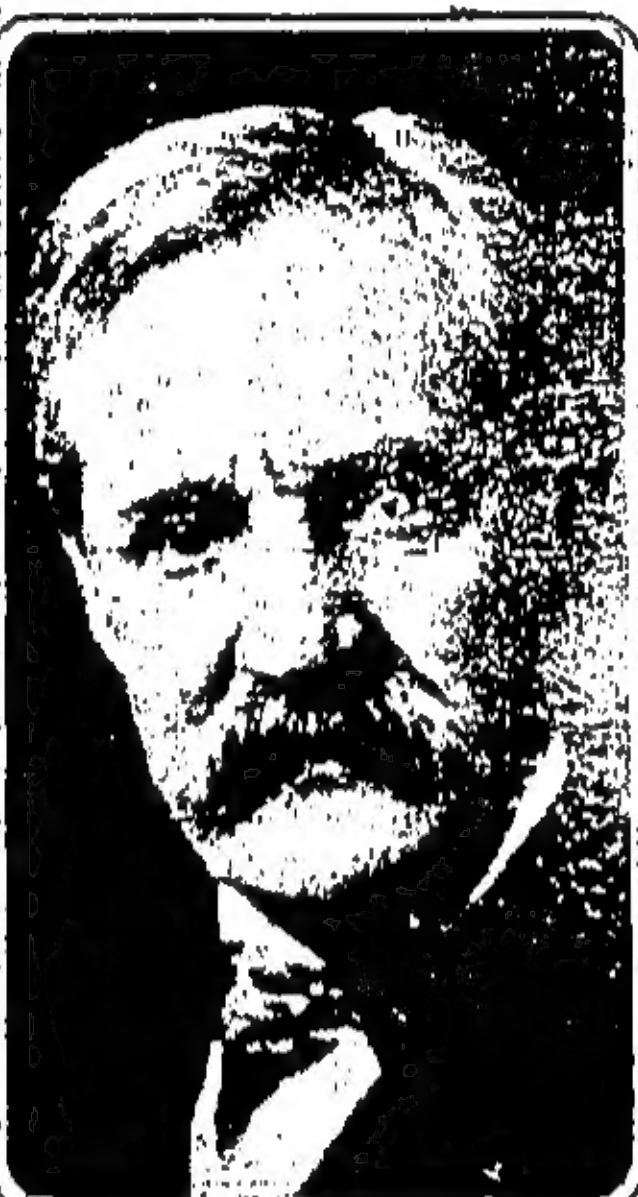
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Solution of the marketing problem, more than anything else, is the immediate need of the American farmer. Secretary of Agriculture Frazier declared in an address before the National Association of Credit Men.



Smith W. Brookhart, left, and Senator A. B. Cummins engaged in a heated race for the Republican nomination for Senate from Iowa.



Judge Anthony Johnson (27), of Dunkirk, N.Y. (above), spanked George H. Gauthier (below) for contempt of court. Gauthier spoke disrespectfully when arrested on a wife beating charge.



Mr. Harold F. McCormick, millionaire husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer, has been a patient in the Evans Memorial of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital at Boston. Just before his marriage he underwent a revitalising operation in Chicago.



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Lord Lee of Fareham early predicted that the T.U.C. would lose the general strike. The Archbishop of Canterbury published plan for peace, urging mediation. During the strike Mr. Henry Ford declared that American Union men are too intelligent to participate in a general strike. Mr. Jack Jones, Labourite from London's East End, continued his attack on Royalty in Parliament.



A mad prediction that if revolution started in Great Britain, the United States Navy would come to the aid of the Government, was made in a fiery statement by Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet leader.



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General Pershing has recovered from his recent illness. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, a Democrat, could Republicans in defending the dollar-a-year prohibition agents authorised by the President. Mr. Victor Berger, Congressman from Wisconsin, has proposed a Bill providing for forest and game reserves in every State in the Union. "Nicky" Arnstein, noted bond swindler, was arrested in New York on a six-year-old charge.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16.

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SATURDAY, JULY 17.

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SUNDAY, JULY 18.

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TUESDAY, JULY 20.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22.

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FRIDAY, JULY 23.

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TUESDAY, JULY 27.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

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THURSDAY, JULY 29.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

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WAR DEBTS.

BRITISH TERMS FOR FRANCE.

Equity And Justice.

COMPLETE CLEANING OF STATE.

Rugby, July 13. Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that a complete settlement, covering not only the French War Debt but virtually all outstanding accounts between Great Britain and France, was signed yesterday afternoon by M. Caillaux and himself.

He said that the agreement in substance confirmed the partial agreement reached last August with M. Caillaux—that was, to say, that the war indebtedness of France to Great Britain should be discharged by 62 annuities of £12,500,000 or its equivalent. There had remained several points outstanding, some of which were important. It was upon the assessment of these that the previous partial agreement depended.

Safeguarding Clause. Of these points the principal was the so-called safeguarding clause. The French Government had sought to insert a clause which would make a continuance of the annuity to Great Britain dependent upon the reparations obtained by France from Germany.

"His Majesty's Government felt that the annuities should rest upon the sole credit of France. The deadlock on this point had been complete since M. Caillaux was here last. They finally agreed that whilst there was no safeguard in the agreement itself letters should be exchanged between representatives at the two Governments making it clear that in the event of a complete or a very serious failure of German payments, which we saw no reason to apprehend, France would be entitled to ask for a reconsideration of the circumstances then prevailing. We were, therefore, committed to the principle of reconsideration in such an eventuality."

"It would, however, be open to us to raise any counter arguments which might seem to arise upon, for instance, the simultaneous injury which we might suffer from the failure of German reparations during the continuance of our obligations to the United States and also upon what would be fair among the nations who had been allied during the war, having regard to the economic and financial circumstances, in which either of them might find themselves in that period. The point of reconsideration was therefore conceded. It would be open to both sides to argue the case on its merits, and the result of discussion was not prejudged. The letters should be studied in that sense in their actual text."

Exchange Difficulties. The transfer clause provided for a delay within reasonable limits in making payments on account of any exchange difficulties, and it was agreed to on the lines of the French debt settlement with the United States.

There was another clause providing that, in the event of the British receipts from reparations exceeding at any time in the future what we should have paid since the end of the war to the United States, the surplus should be divided between the various Allied debtors in reduction of their future indebtedness. This was identical with the provision in the Italian debt settlement.

No Delivery of Bonds. We had also not asked for the delivery of bonds in a form suitable for sale on the markets. It was true that the United States had taken power in all their agreements to obtain such bonds, but the market operation of any such bonds would not in any case be easy, and as we had not at any time contemplated such operations, he saw no reason to press for power which we did not intend to use.

Ascending Ladder. There remained only the question of a moratorium, or what was called the ladder of ascending payments, by which a total of £12,500,000 a year was to be reached. The scale had been agreed upon for the years up to and including 1930, which was identical with what he proposed to M. Caillaux in August last. The sums reduced from those earlier years would be transferred to be repaid at a lower rate of interest in the later years of the

On this basis the actual annuities would be for the present year £4,000,000 and thereafter £6,000,000, £8,000,000, and £70,000,000 until £12,500,000 was reached in 1930. The annuities of £12,500,000 would continue from 1930 to 1936, and they would rise in the last 31 years to £14,000,000. Originally in August last he proposed that France should make an additional payment for 1925 of £2,000,000. That year had now passed, and he had not sought to alter the remaining steps of the ladder originally proposed.

However, as the settlement comprised a complete cleaning of the slate between Great Britain and France of outstanding accounts arising out of the war and out of the post-war period, the sum of £2,000,000 already in London would be transferred to the Exchequer making the payments this year £4,000,000 and not £6,000,000. France would continue to owe outside the limits of this debt settlement a sum of £58,500,000 as a non-interest-bearing debt. We should continue to credit France with £33,500,000 of gold equally as a non-interest-bearing debt, and the future adjustment of the situation must be left to agreement between the two Governments.

Sinistres.

At same time as these matters had been settled separate arrangements had been made with the French Government with regard to the so-called sinistres—British subjects or business men in France whose property had sustained damage at the hands of the enemy or contending armies. The British Government had always maintained that its subjects in France paying taxes should be entitled to the same compensation as was provided by French law for French nationals. The French Government had undertaken to treat these persons in the way that they treated their own nationals, and this country will extend reciprocal treatment to French nationals who suffered damage in this country.

Best Practical Arrangement.

In conclusion the Chancellor expressed the hope that a measure of general approval would not be withheld from this settlement of the difficult and embarrassing question of war debts. The Government believed that it embodied the best practical arrangement likely to be achieved, and that it was in harmony with the traditional policy of this country in respect of indebtedness incurred by the Allies in the common cause.—British Wireless Service.

Ratification.

London, July 13. The Franco-British debt agreement does not require ratification by the House of Commons but requires ratification by the French Parliament.—Reuter.

Welcomed in Paris.

Paris, July 13. The debt agreement has had a favourable reception by the newspapers. The Intransigent (Democrat) especially welcomes the signature on account of the possible reactions in America.

La Liberté (Democrat) remarks that the British are not loth to give their American cousins a lesson in refraining from pitilessness.

Le Temps (Republican) rejoices at securing guarantees against many unpleasant surprises in the future.—Reuter.

France Improves.

London, July 13. The francs improved following the debt settlement. The French closed at 189½ and the Belgian at 215½.—Reuter.

BELGIAN FINANCE.

THOROUGH-GOING PLAN OF REFORMS.

STABILISING THE FRANC.

Brussels, July 12. A thorough-going plan of reforms has been evolved by the Government in view of the anxious financial situation. It aims at stabilising the franc well below 200, prohibiting the export of capital for foodstuffs, and restricting the consumption of luxurious commodities.

A Bill, has been tabled in the Chamber conferring extraordinary powers on the King for six months to take opportune steps to arrest inflation, secure repatriation of capital, regulate the sale of sequestered ex-enemy property, and check the spread of repatriation to the credit of

SHIPPING DEAL.

SALE TO HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

U.S. INTERESTS.

New York, July 13. The steamers Resolute, Reliance, and Cleveland have been sold to the Hamburg-America Line by the United American Lines in exchange for a financial interest in the German Company.

The stockholders of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation, which is the holding company for the United American Lines, met on July 23 to ratify the deal.—Reuter.

H.A.L. Capital Increased.

Berlin, July 13.

With the object of again acquiring the Reliance and Resolute (each of 20,000 tons) and the Cleveland (17,000 tons) from the Harriman concern the Hamburg-America Line proposes to increase its capital by 11,000,000 marks to 75,000,000 marks. The transfer will bring up the Hamburg-America tonnage to over 500,000 gross, equivalent to 40 per cent. of the pre-war figure. It is also proposed to authorise the Directors to issue new Bonds to the value of \$8,000,000.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd is also increasing the capital by 11,000,000 to 65,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

GREEK DICTATOR.

Athens, July 6.—General Pangalos, dictator-president of Greece, said in an interview to-day that the Greek Government never would enter into negotiations for the settlement of her debt of \$15,000,000 to the United States until the American Government gave Greece the \$2,000,000 remaining out of a loan which the United States agreed to advance to Greece during the war.

He said that Greece would obtain a loan of \$15,000,000 abroad during the summer. "Thereafter," he said, "I intend to demand, not merely request, that the United States keep her promise and pay Greece the unpaid balance of war-time credits. In other words, if America refuses us the rest of the loan, we cannot consider paying back the part we have already received."—United Press.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2/2 7/8 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on THURSDAY, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 23rd July to WEDNESDAY, the 4th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

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